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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (49 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-33).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA and TOSHIBA TEC KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority with 4 certified Japanese priority documents.

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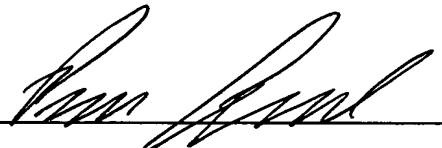
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